

ADMIRAL GRANT SAYS SHIPS WERE IN BAD WAY

Declares They Would Have Made Poor Showing in Battle in Summer of 1917.

BULKHEADS NOT WATER-TIGHT

Fleet Commander Declares Not One of His Vessels Would Have Remained Afloat If Hit Received Serious Under-Water Blow.

(By Associated Press.)

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TWO HUNDRED ARMED MEN ESCORT MILLIONS IN GOLD

Bullion Valued at Nine Millions Unloaded at New York From Europe, Placed Aboard Trucks and Hauled to Sub-Treasury, Surrounded by Picked Guards.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 29.—An armed force of two hundred men escorted today with a treasure of ten tons of gold in rough metal bound boxes, loaded on five two-wheel trucks. The gold, valued at \$9,000,000, arrived from England on the steamship Lapland yesterday and was taken to the sub-treasury in Wall Street.

Moving along the caravans route were 200 armed men in plain clothes, and other armed men rode on the trucks. Few pedestrians knew what the vans contained.

An elaborate checking system accounted for each box in the shipment, and two boxes contained chemicals. It was said, with which the gold would be tested. H. E. Helyer, the "expert truckman," selected to transport the gold, was followed by a "crowd" of men, some of whom were armed.

The gold was hauled more than twenty-five tons of gold, consigned to South American countries through New York's crowded streets since February 1.

Final results of the Federal census, Mr. Hill said yesterday.

On the basis of school census there is a proportion to the localities their part in the State appropriations for public schools.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday requested all manufacturing plants to supply him with duplicate copies of lists of names that are being furnished the census bureau.

The chamber also will be in possession of such information in the event the question of a revision of the census is taken up.

Will have records made of the names being enumerated by the police and by school children.

55 LOSE LIVES IN SOUTHERN STATES

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he increased as details of minor damage came in from isolated communities.

Macou, Ga., suffered heavy property loss, and one negro woman was killed there, while as far east as Washington, Ga., the storm caused damage estimated at \$200,000.

Chiefly in unroofed buildings. Many smaller towns in Georgia reported damage to buildings, notably William, Ga., where a school building was destroyed.

A tornado, traveling northeast, struck Cedar Springs, Calhoun County, near Anniston, Sunday afternoon, wrecking several houses and killing Dennis Bowman, an 8-year-old boy. A number of cattle were killed, telephone lines blown down and several barns demolished.

Alabama Loses Heavily.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—Reports received here tonight from Tallapoosa County, sections of which were devastated by a tornado Sunday afternoon, placed the total number of dead at eleven, with over 100 injured, five of whom are expected to die.

Between fifty and sixty houses were demolished and the property damage is placed at more than \$100,000. The fury of the storm was felt in its worst phase at Agricola, between Dadeville and Camp Hill, where Mrs. Hiram Wilson, mother of the editor of the Daily News, a local newspaper, was killed.

In the Red Bank community Mrs. Frank Hamby was killed and near this territory five negroes also were killed. A. J. Smith, former member of the Alabama Legislature, and both arms and one leg broken and lost his home, and the total number of deaths and injuries suffered by the storm-stricken section came reports from local families who had suffered broken limbs and other wounds.

DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEAL PASSES NEW YORK SENATE

Complaints of Farmers Largely Responsible for Action, Senate Time May Be Again Normal.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The repeal bill repealing the New York State daylight saving law was passed tonight by the State Senate by a vote of 25 to 23.

This is the first step taken by the State Legislature to straighten out the confusion and hopeless muddle which has confronted the cities of the State since the enactment was turned ahead an hour on March 28.

The last of the farmers of the State was largely responsible for the adoption of the measure. The agricultural districts contend the extra hour of daylight interferes with the operation of farms and milk dairies.

CHARLESTON BUSINESS MEN AS LONGSHOREMEN

Load and Unload Baltimore and Carolina Ship in Place of Strikers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—The Baltimore and Carolina Company steamer, *Lochearn*, sailed this afternoon for Georgetown and Baltimore with the distinction of having aboard two low phases of agriculture, cargo loaded by business men of this city, who took off 624 tons of cargo in three days of strenuous work last week. They volunteered for this service because of the longshoremen's strike.

0,000 MISSED BY THE ENUMERATORS

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DESPERATE CRIMINALS BREAK JAIL IN NORFOLK

Fireman Witnesses Escape, put His Pistol in Mouth When He Attempts to Shoot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—Five men, two of them considered dangerous criminals, escaped from the Norfolk city jail early this morning by sawing off a steel bar in their cell.

The men occupied a cell facing Aven Street, and after they cut the bar in half, they dropped it through the window. The noise awakened a fireman who was asleep in fire headquarters opposite the jail. He saw the men crawling through the opening in the cell and attempted to fire at them. His pistol failed to go off.

Police headquarters is just about two hundred feet from the jail. The men crawled out of the window to freedom. None of them had been captured at a late hour tonight.

The men are: Russell G. Edwards, arrested last week for attempting to rob a safe in Nathaniel Green office in the Citizens Bank Building; John L. Murphy, a bandit; Otis E. Cottrell, safe cracker; Gilbert S. Hancock, alias "Blackie," and John H. Lick, alias John H. Silva.

Look for Escaped Convicts.

Five escaped convicts from Norfolk, all heavily armed, are known to be headed toward Richmond. Police here were notified of their escape from the Norfolk jail last night.

Three of the five are negroes, and two are second-story men, all said to be desperate characters. Their names are O. T. Cottrell, G. E. Hancock, John L. Murphy, John H. Lick and Russell G. Edwards.

Police Hunt Silk Burglars.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The police routed five burglars as they were removing \$4,000 worth of silk from a bonded warehouse of the Public Storage Company here early today and arrested three of them, after a pistol fight. Four revolvers and two "jimmies" were recovered.

A FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tobill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism, but found no relief. I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. Sold everywhere."

THOUGH FREED OF CHARGE, EX-POLICEMAN IS BONDED

R. V. Richardson Was Indicted for Alleged Violation of Prohibition Law.

P. V. Richardson, a former member of the Richmond Police Department, charged with storing and selling spirits in his home at 621 North Tenth Street, was acquitted yesterday in the Hustings Court, but Judge Richardson required \$300 bond for twelve months. Richardson was indicted after the case had been dismissed by Police Justice Crutchfield in Police Court.

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ALLEGED MURDERER OF RECLUSE IS ACQUITTED

Implicated by So-Called Confession of Convicted Negro Who Goes to Chair.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 29.—Will H. Simonds, charged with the murder of Oscar Carlson, Swedish recluse, was acquitted in Criminal Court here this afternoon. Judge Samuel D. McTearney, having dictated the verdict, said: "Oscar Carlson, at the same time, the Attorney-General agreed to drop the case against Ab Hatfield and James Smith, charged with being accessories to the killing of Carlson."

20-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH TENNIS COURT AND JAPANESE GARDEN

WOOD'S HOLE, MASS., March 29.—Residents of this village, when informed tonight that President Wilson was to spend the summer at Juniper Point, the home of Charles R. Crane, said that from the standpoint of seclusion and picturesque beauty he could not have made a better choice. The 150-acre estate covers the entire point, which is the southwest tip of Cape Cod.

A Japanese garden, laid out from ideas gathered by Mr. Crane in his visits to the Orient, is an interesting feature. There are artificial ponds and tennis courts, together with a private pier and a small beach.

Mr. Crane's "cottage" contains twenty rooms. On the estate are two other houses, one of which has been occupied for the last three summers by Secretary Houston, of the Treasury Department.

There is a golf course not far from the village, where it is possible that the President may be able to obtain some exercise.

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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE TO ACT ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Alderman Marx Gunst Calls Meeting to Take Up Ordinance Thursday Night.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 29.—Alderman Marx Gunst, chairman of the Ordinance Committee of the City Council, yesterday called a special meeting for Thursday night to act on the proposed daylight-saving ordinance. Councilman Mills, patron of the measure, will be present in support.

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